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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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APPLICATION NO: 09/877,987

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FOR: METHODS FOR REGULATING A LYMPHOCYTE MEDIATED  
IMMUNE RESPONSE BY BLOCKING COSTIMULATORY SIGNALS  
AND BLOCKING FLA-1 MEDIATED ADHESION IN LYMPHOCYTES

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RESPONSE

Sir:

This response is submitted within two months of the date of the final Office Action dated June 16, 2004. The following amendments are made to place the application in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of the paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.